



15/Am+e (26)
CP
1-707

Express Mail No. EV 410 060 132 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/765,924 Confirmation No. 8271
Applicant : Jerry A. DUKES et al.
Filed : January 20, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3679
Examiner : Dunwoody, Aaron M.

Docket No. : 33287/US
Customer No. : 20686

For : CORRUGATED PIPE CONNECTION JOINT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the final Office action of October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

RECEIVED
JAN 05 2004
GROUP 3600

C